

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1885.

The gardens of this neighborhood are suffering greatly for rain.

MAJOR THOMAS R. MATHEWS died at Covington, on Monday afternoon.

The Ohio Prohibitionists will meet in convention at Springfield, O., July 1st.

The appointments under the new administration now number about two thousand.

HON. M. J. DUBHAM, who has been at Danville for a week past on business, has returned to Washington.

The opinion prevailing at Washington that Kentucky will receive no further representation in the diplomatic corps.

GENERAL GRANT'S physicians report him "neither better nor worse; in fact, there has been no change during the last three days."

The British Government will send a medical mission to Spain to test the results of the system of inoculation with cholera microbes.

MR. ALEX. DAVEZAC, of Covington, wants to be Consul to Bordeaux, France, and has sent in his application for the place. Mr. Davezac was a member of the last Legislature.

The Educational Courant says: "The last regular meeting of the Mason County Teachers' Association was held at Maysville on April 18th. An excellent programme was prepared and the meeting was full of interest. With such men as Superintendent Galbraith and Professor Richeson within her borders, Mason County is safe educationally."

The Portsmouth Times says: "The Telegraph's whistle is one most familiar to the ears of the people between Cincinnati and the Pomeroy Bend. For more than twenty years it has been heard at this place Monday and Thursday evenings and Saturday and Wednesday mornings. It was first heard on the old Telegraph in 1855, when the boat was built to take the place of the burned Boston. When the old boat was worn out the whistle was put on the new one, and is there yet, clear and shrill as ever. When Wagoner trod the deck he never knew when to let go of the whistle rope, and people were often made conscious of the approach of the boat at the expense of their tympanum."

The New Collector.

The appointment of General James F. Robinson, to be Collector of Internal Revenue, is very favorably received by the people of this part of the district, the universal opinion being that his management of the office will be efficient in all the departments and eminently satisfactory to the citizens. General Robinson is the son of the late ex-Governor Robinson, is fifty-three years of age and for twenty years past has lived at Lexington. He was born at Georgetown and is a graduate of the college at that place. After practicing law for a short time in Iowa he returned to Kentucky and filled the office of Quartermaster General when his father became the Governor. After serving several years as Vice President of the Kentucky Racing Association he succeeded General Breckinridge as the President and was lately re-elected to that office. For a number of years he was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Lexington and Fayette County, and also held the office of City Collector for several successive terms. His business training and experience admirably fit him for the place to which he has been appointed.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas Stevens, of East Mayville, is very ill.

Mr. Sam. M. McDonald, of Cincinnati, was in Mayville yesterday.

Deputy United States Marshal E. W. Fitzgerald has returned from Louisville.

Mess Bette Johnson, of Third street, left this morning on a visit to Frankfort and Louisville.

Dr. Samuel Wardle, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting his son, Dr. Charles Wardle, returned home yesterday.

Mr. A. Shaeffer, who is a member of De Molay Commandery, at Louisville, left this morning to attend the Masonic meeting at Frankfort. He accompanied the Mayville Commandery.

Rev. J. A. Henderson and Mr. L. W. Galbraith left at noon to-day for Owingsville, Bath county, to attend the Mayville District Conference. They are the delegates from the Southern Methodist Church, of this city. They will be absent until Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Blattman, after a pleasant stay of two weeks in this city, left yesterday, for Denver, Colorado. Mr. Blattman is connected with cattle interests in that section, and as he is energetic and industrious, his chances of success in his business are very flattering.

CRANKS WHO ATTEND FUNERALS.

The Mania for Looking Upon the Dead—Help to Undertakers.

(See Previous Column.)—"Funeral cranks can make or mar a man in his own business," remarked a well-known undertaker yesterday in conversation with a reporter.

"You mean those who go to all the funerals?"

"Yes, exactly. There are hosts of people who attend funerals for some uncontrollable reason. I've been in the undertaking business for twenty-seven years, and I know at least twenty cranks who have appeared upon every occasion of death that I have attended, within my memory."

"It is simply a mania with most of them, while others go for the ride to be obtained. They are all well known to those in our business. Several of them have attended four funerals in a day. They take up the morning paper, as a rule, and mark on it the important funerals. They will remain on the sidewalk until the mourners and friends have been accommodated, and if any carriage remains they jump into them. If they lose this opportunity for a ride the next evening in the programme is taken in. This mode of procedure is followed up day after day. It was only a week ago that I had four funerals to attend, and two of the cranks, who traveled together, appeared at each."

"It is strange that you do not try to abate such a nuisance?"

"Non-sense!" exclaimed the burier of the dead. "Why, then, the mania is infectious. You would be surprised to know their power in this respect. A suggestion from them as to who should be employed as undertaker goes a long way in many cases. Very many times they go to the house of the dead, and invariably bear some little floral offering. They'll view the corpse, and deliver a sermon, and the gratifications adored upon the good points of the deceased, of whom they know absolutely nothing."

"How do you treat these folks when you come in contact with them?"

"We treat them very nicely for the reasons I have told you, and besides, they are harmless, as it is simply the gratification of a mania."

"Of whom is this class principally composed?"

"They are composed of women almost entirely, and I believe the mania is inherited by the younger generation. At one time they were mainly old women. Now half of them are young. There are two girls, about 15 years of age, who are to be met at nearly every funeral I have in charge. If the body is laid out here at my parlors they will come in to view the remains, and if it is a good-looking young man they will demand some keepsake or souvenir in the shape of a lock of his hair or a clipping of his clothes."

"Do not generally the result of religious ardor?"

"Not being a metaphysician, I will not attempt to say, but in many cases it doubtless is. Often they get down beside the casket containing the remains and pray silently and shed floods of tears until removed by the undertaker. These are quakers who pray aloud. We have to sit on them. They can pray all they want to as long as they do not pray aloud. They are quakers who pray aloud, and give a business appearance to the place."

The undertaker, in answer to the inquiry as to the respectability of this class of people, told a little anecdote. He said that the habits of an exceedingly good young man were being discussed at a religious tea-party, when the dignified bishop, who was present, astonished all by saying he was disappointed. "Disappointed?" chorused the tea-party. "Yes," said the bishop, "I am disappointed to find that the divine, solemn, 'I go to too many funerals.'"

CROWLEY IN MURDERER'S ROW.

Maggie Morris Trying to Get Out of New York and Find a Place in the Country. New York, May 18.—J. Edgar Sargent Crowley, found guilty of assaulting Maggie Morris, is in cell 3 in Murderer's row, in the Tombs. His wife called on him. Blind, who turned state's evidence, still occupies cell 10, on the third tier.

Maggie Morris is trying to get a place in some country home, and is only too willing to leave New York. The postman makes few rounds without leaving a pile of letters for her. While the reporter was talking to her a four-page letter, signed with the initials R. C. A., was handed in. It seems to have been written by an old lady, and is full of very good advice.

"If they'll only sign their full names I wouldn't care," said Maggie, "but I hate to read anything when I am ignorant who the letter is. Now I look at the head of the letter, and if there is no name I throw them away. A man came in here and said to me: 'What have you got your hair done up in curl papers or tongs, or are you going to another ball?' My L. other threw him in the jail."

Crowley Gets Seventeen Years.

New York May 18.—In the court of general sessions, Recorder Smyth sentenced David H. Crowley, merchant of police, convicted of assaulting Maggie Morris, to the state prison for seventeen years and six months.

Murderer Lynched.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 19.—The excitement caused by the unprovoked murder of T. A. Jeter by H. W. Terry, at Liberty, has received fresh impulse by the funeral of Jeter at his home in another part of the county. A party of twenty disguised men gained possession of the jail by force and hanged the murderer. Jeter was the most popular man in the county. The funeral was attended by a large number of people. Terry was the son of W. R. Terry, a prominent man in the state. The murderer is said to have been insane, but other cases recently tried in the state court, in which the murderers were cleared on the claims of insanity, made the lynchers more determined.

AFFAIRS AT PLYMOUTH.

Dr. Taylor and Dr. Edson Report the Cause of the Epidemic. WILKESBARE, Pa., May 19.—There were three deaths at Plymouth. The relief commission reports that they have thus far received \$8,596.34.

Dr. Taylor and Edson, of New York, who have been making observations at Plymouth for several days, report that the epidemic, it is understood, make a report to that body that in their opinion the epidemic is due to three agencies: namely, the water, the stream, contaminated river water, and the milk supply.

Richelieu's Skull.

The skull of Richelieu, carefully preserved in a velvet case, is said to be in the possession of a Paris publisher.

HE CONDENSER.

Fresh, Fitty News Items Boiled Down for the Hurried Reader.

Minister Cook expects to sail for Peru on Wednesday.

Columbus, O., Prohibitionists have called their county convention.

Two children were drowned by a water-spout near Kearney, Neb.

The Forest City Chemical Works in Cincinnati, burned. Loss, \$4,000.

Preston Wright, city treasurer of Springfield, Ill., is a defaulter in the sum of \$3,600.

George Mitchell, in the McMillinville, Tenn., jail, was released by a body of masked men.

Bellairs, O., nail works disagreement has closed all demonstrations, throwing out 400 men.

Senator Miller, of New York, has been consulting with Mahon on the coming campaign.

Joseph Wychoff, agent of the Miami Bond Car company, at St. Louis, has left, \$1,300 short.

The supreme council of Catholic Knights will meet in Chicago on the second Tuesday in May, 1885.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Mueller will depart in two weeks for his Frankfort-on-the-Main course, to attend a convention.

Archibald Millsaps, of Albion, Mich., claims most of the land on which Pullman, near Chicago, is built.

Bill, the captured half-breed leader, says little, looks completely broken down, and feels his position very keenly.

Farmers around Wash, Ind., look for a crop of wheat and corn more. Corn acreage is greater than in 1884.

Statue of John C. Breckinridge, by Valentine, of Virginia, will probably be unveiled at Louisville, July 4.

Julius Kramer, eighteen years of age, was fatally shot Sunday morning at Locust Gap, Pa., by Peter Knudsen, a rejected lover.

Mrs. Simpson, of Pendleton county, Georgia, was pulled into the creek and drowned by a twenty-two pound catfish she had hooked at Louisville, Ky.

A new forty-ton locomotive was detailed on the Texas & St. Louis route over White river by army mules on the track. No body hurt.

Madame Marchant, an equestrienne, was thrown and fatally trampled during a performance at Louisville, Ky.

Farmers around Crawfordsville, Ind., are hugging their wrath because of alleged extortionate charges for gravel roads by the state and surveyors.

Gen. Grant sent a fraternal message to the G. A. R. encampment to meet in June, at Portland, Me., saying he should leave his book to the boys in blue.

Wheelmen in the Gundron Iron wheel works, Toledo, O., struck for an advance Saturday night. Immense orders render the strike very probable.

A new steam yacht, smaller than the Atlanta, and to be one knot per hour faster, is being built to participate in the regatta of the American Yacht club, July 4.

A battle between the Mexicans and Yuki Indians is reported from Hermosillo, in which 100 Yuki are said to have been killed, with a Mexican loss of eighty.

Wm. McCormick, thirty-five years of age, cut his wife's throat at Troy, N. Y., Sunday evening, and then his own, in a fit of jealousy. He will die, but the woman may live.

Mr. Louisville, Ky., sexton was horrified on going to a vault to find that during the previous night the gas of decomposition had exploded a casket, and had scattered the corpse about the vault.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of the Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets, May 18.

New York.—Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady. Government fund.

Currency rates, 12 1/2; gold, 100; coupon, 122; bill, four and a half, 112 1/2.

The market opened irregular. Vanderbilt's was weak and lower, and while Union Pacific and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western were strong and higher.

After the first call there was active buying of all leading stocks, which resulted in prices taking an upward turn, and at noon the figures were up to a quarter to two and a half.

At the time of writing the last figures are current.

At 10:30—St. Paul, 109 1/2; Erie, 90 1/2; N. Y. Central, 104 1/2; U. S. Pacific, 104 1/2; Canada Southern, 98 1/2; Rock & Coast, 104 1/2; Central Pacific, 104 1/2; Northwestern, 94 1/2; Northern, 104 1/2; U. S. & F. Ry., 104 1/2; C. & C. & I., 43; do preferred, 38 1/2; Southern, 104 1/2; N. Y. & E. Ry., 11 1/2; Del. & R. O., 124 1/2; Pacific Mail, 11 1/2; Illinois Central, 124 1/2; Rock Island, 112 1/2; Jersey Central, 104 1/2; St. Paul, 109 1/2; N. Y. & E. Ry., 11 1/2; U. S. & F. Ry., 104 1/2; C. & C. & I., 43; do preferred, 38 1/2; Southern, 104 1/2; N. Y. & E. Ry., 11 1/2; Del. & R. O., 124 1/2; Pacific Mail, 11 1/2; Illinois Central, 124 1/2; Jersey Central, 104 1/2; St. Paul, 109 1/2; N. Y. & E. Ry., 11 1/2; U. S. & F. Ry., 104 1/2; C. & C. & I., 43; do preferred, 38 1/2; Southern, 104 1/2; N. Y. & E. Ry., 11 1/2; Del. & R. O., 124 1/2; Pacific Mail, 11 1/2; Illinois Central, 124 1/2; Jersey Central, 104 1/2; St. Paul, 109 1/2; N. Y. & E. Ry., 11 1/2; U. S. & F. 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SOME LABOR TROUBLES.

THE COAL OPERATORS' AGREEMENT IS FINALLY RATIFIED.

Some Spite Work in a Strike That Did Not Meet the Approval of Justice—Along the Rio Grande—Strikes and Strikers—Labor Notes.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 19.—An adjourned mass-meeting of the coal miners of the Belleville district was held at the West Belleville fire engine house, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee which met the operators at East St. Louis to agree on a settlement of the difficulties which have been agitating the miners and their employers for some weeks past.

Thomas Simpson, president of the district, presided, and about 300 miners were in attendance. Upon the meeting being called to order, the chairman stated its object, and called on William Jacques, chairman of the conference committee, to state the result of their meeting with the operators. This he did in a clear manner, and then read the resolution adopted by the operators, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That the coal operators present at a meeting held in East St. Louis, hereby agree that we will maintain a price for coal in East St. Louis and St. Louis that will justify the operators of hand mines in paying at least sixty cents per ton, and that we further agree that we will not sell coal to any operator who refuses to pay the miners the agreed price of sixty cents per ton."

Several members of the committee stated that the report of the meeting was a fair statement of all that transpired at the meeting, whereupon loud calls were made for the reading of the same. The committee mounted the platform, upon a motion that he read the report, and in a clear manner read the long article to the meeting. It was received with loud applause.

After a full and free discussion of the resolution it was accepted by the miners with but three dissenting votes, and these were from those who feared that machine miners would secure no benefit from it.

It was then decided with but twelve dissenting votes that all miners resume work for all operators who are willing to pay the price agreed upon. Those opposed to this motion favored a suspension of work, thinking that all lodges should be immediately fully organized so that differences and complaints may be at once referred to them, the meeting adjourned.

Spite Work in a Strike.

DENVER, Col., May 19.—E. W. Cochrane and W. A. Graves, two of the Rio Grande strikers, and who are supposed to represent the body of the strikers, appeared before Justice of the Peace S. S. in Denver, and swore out warrants against fifteen Denver & Rio Grande engineers, charging them with running their engine faster than is permitted by law over the Denver & New Orleans railway crossing, three miles below the city. The district attorney objected to having the warrants issued. He considered the issuing of the warrants spite work on the part of Cochrane and Graves, and doubted if there was any ground for proving the guilt of the engineers. He wished to save any unnecessary expense to the city. It was said that the complainants represented certain Rio Grande employees, and that arresting the Rio Grande engineers was a part of a move to get even with them for refusing to join the strike and swearing five of the strikers into jail.

The two strikers said the charges could be easily proved. The justice issued warrants against six of the engineers, as follows: L. W. Clarke, James Stickle, Samuel Henderson, Philip King, Joseph Dale, and William Reed. Warrants for the others were withheld temporarily. Friends of the engineers claim that the strikers are striking at the railway company through its engineers. The law says the engineers must come to a full stop before making a crossing, and shall not pass over it at a speed greater than four miles an hour. The fine is from \$5 to \$250.

The strike is at a halt, although it is evident from the attitude of the men that a new move is contemplated.

Five Knights of Labor were discharged from the B. & M. shops here, and the members of that order are loud in their denunciation of the act. They consider it a part of the fight the railways are waging against the Knights of Labor order. The B. & M. managers here disclaim any such intention, but say that the five men were discharged because that number of employees could be dispensed with. It is said that definite action will be taken at the Knights of Labor meeting.

Trouble at the Higbee Coal Mines.

BOONVILLE, Mo., May 19.—Col. John S. Elliott, of this city, who owns the largest interest in the Higbee coal mines in Randolph county, twenty miles north of this place, was telegraphed that trouble was approaching from the striking miners. Says May 1 the men have been on a strike and their places have been filled by negroes sent from here. The negroes are all supplied with firearms and will undoubtedly use them if they are molested. The company will endeavor to supply the needs of the Welsh miners, now striking, with negroes whom the former declare will not be allowed to work. Serious trouble is feared.

On the War Path.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—There is great excitement in Springwell, a suburb of Detroit, caused by the general strike in the eighteen brick yards. About three hundred brick makers marched from yard to yard forcing the others to quit work. The trouble grows out of the numerous meetings held by the socialists and anarchists. Thus far no formal demand for an increase of wages has been made, but the trouble seems unceasing for the time being. The sheriff will be asked to send a posse to the scene of the disturbance. At last accounts it is reported that the strikers intend to close the Michigan Central car shops and Michigan car works.

Hanging Himself in His Cell.

JAMESTOWN, May 19.—Albert P. Anderson, a Swede, under arrest for assaulting a companion with a rock, hanged himself last night by using his leather belt as a noose and the cell door as a scaffold. He was 45 years old, and married.

Charles Williams, a negro, brutally assaulted Mrs. George K. in Dorchester county, Md., was captured after a desperate fight and was about being lynched when he was rescued and put in Lynchburg jail.

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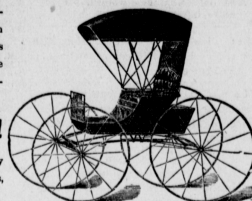
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